PATENT APPLICATION

N THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 29, 2006

Applicant(s): Karl-Heinz FUCHS

Title: METERING PUMP, METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION AND DEVICE FOR

CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

Serial No.: 10/603 059

Group: 1722

Confirmation No.: 8661

Filed: June 24, 2003

Examiner: Luk

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- [] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- [X] Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by two month(s). The extension fee is: \$450.00.
- [X] A Check for \$450.00 is enclosed to cover fees.
- [X] Please credit any overpayment, or charge any additional filing fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 by this communication, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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